

KIDSNET Update



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KIDSNET facilitates the collection and appropriate sharing of health data with healthcare providers, parents, MCH programs and other child service providers for the provision of timely and appropriate preventive health and follow up.

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KIDSNET Welcomes: Hasbro Inpatient Secretaries

Temperature Monitoring Systems:

Practices that are having AFA temperature monitoring systems installed will need to continue tracking temperatures twice daily on their temperature logs until further notice. However, practices will not be required to fax these logs to the Rhode Island Department of Health (HEALTH) with their vaccine orders.

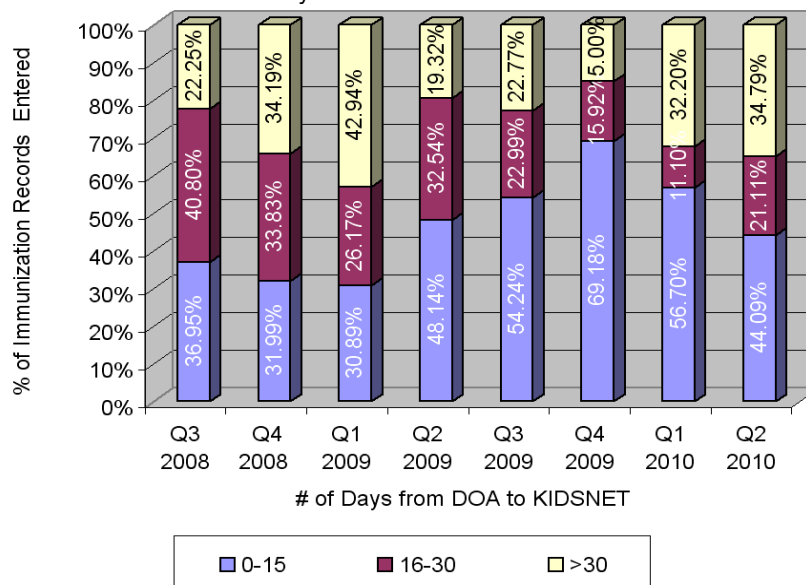
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have asked that healthcare providers continue to manually record temperatures twice daily until the CDC can evaluate the electronic recording process that is being tracked by AFA. CDC does not anticipate a decision on the removal of the manual recording requirement from vaccine storage and handling protocols until after six to 12 months of data collection. Providers are required to maintain copies of these logs in a file for review until further notice.

Dickson Temperature Recorders:

Practices that are replacing the Dickson Temperature Recorder with the Temperature Alarm should not discard the Dickson unit. Once the Temperature Alarm has been installed, please contact Sue Duggan-Ball at 401-222-1580 or sue.dugganball@health.ri.gov. HEALTH's Immunization Program staff will contact practices to discuss dates for the pick up of units, unused paper charts, and pens.

Timeliness of Immunization Data in KIDSNET:

The graph below displays the time lag between the administration of vaccine to children in Rhode Island and the recording of vaccination data in KIDSNET. The percentage of records added to KIDSNET within 15 days of the date of vaccine administration during the fourth quarter of 2009 was more than two times greater than what was seen during the same quarter of 2008. This increase in timeliness is attributable to the large volume of H1N1 flu vaccine doses that were electronically added to the database from school clinics and the additional staffing that was allocated for H1N1 flu vaccine data entry. More than a third of all vaccine data added to KIDSNET in quarter four of 2009 was data on H1N1 flu vaccine doses. Non-H1N1 flu vaccine data that was submitted to KIDSNET electronically during this time period was immediately added, however data submitted on paper was entered after H1N1 flu vaccine data. This delay was reflected in the first half of 2010, when there was an increase in the percentage of records entered more than 30 days after vaccine administration. Timeliness of data in KIDSNET is largely a function of whether or not data is submitted electronically.



For more information about KIDSNET, please visit our website: www.health.ri.gov/family/kidsnet.
Call the HEALTH Information Line at 401-222-5960 with any questions or suggestions.

KIDSNET Reports

Immunization Report

In September 2010, the following 39 pediatric practices ran the missing immunization report:

Anchor Medical Associates Warwick, Arcand Family Medicine, Inc., Block Island Medical Center, Bonner & Leconte, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Budio J. Thomas, DO, Capitol Hill Health Center-PCHC, Chad Nevola, MD, Cheryl Flynn, MD, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, East Bay Community Action Program, East Bay Family Health Care, East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Family Treatment Center, Gary King, DO, Jennifer Souther, MD, Kent County Pediatrics, Kingstown Pediatrics, Leena Davis, MD, MHRI Primary Care Pediatric Center, North Providence Pediatrics, Ocean State Pediatrics, Pediatric Associates, Inc., Primary Care Center of Quality Hill, Rekas-Family Medicine Center, Smithfield Pediatrics, St Joseph Pediatric Clinic, Thundermist Health Center of South County, Thundermist Health Center of West Warwick, Toll Gate Pediatrics, Inc., University Family Medicine, University Medical Group - Cranston, Wakefield Pediatrics, Wellone - North Kingstown, Wellone - Pascoag, Westerly Pediatrics, Family Practice Women's Care and Wood River Health Services

Lead Screening Report

In September 2010, the following 18 pediatric practices ran the report for children never screened for lead poisoning:

Anchor Pediatrics, Broadway Medical Treatment Center, LLC, Cumberland Pediatrics, Douglas Foreman, DO, East Bay Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Gary King, DO, Jennifer Souther, MD, MHRI Primary Care Pediatric Center, Narragansett Indian Health Center, Ocean State Pediatrics, Primary Care Center of Quality Hill, Richard Ohnmacht, MD, Ltd, Thundermist Health Center of South County, University Family Medicine, Wellone - North Kingstown, Wellone - Pascoag, Westerly Pediatrics and Family Practice Women's Care

Rhode Island Quality Institute's Regional Extension Center News:

The Rhode Island Quality Institute's Regional Extension Center (REC) provides services and tools to make electronic health record (EHR) adoption and implementation smoother and more efficient.

Become a REC Provider Member by enrolling at www.DocEHRTalk.org. This interactive website is an online community and knowledge center for providers to find and share information regarding EHR systems and health information technology. REC members have access to services, tools, and assistance to help with the adoption, implementation, or upgrading of EHR systems to achieve Meaningful Use and become eligible for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) incentive payments.

Enrollment is **free for priority primary care providers (PCPs)**, whether or not these providers already have EHR systems in place. Priority PCPs are physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and others who specialize in adolescent medicine, family medicine, general practice, internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology, geriatrics or pediatrics and practice with 10 or fewer other providers. Priority PCPs are also those who practice at community health centers, public hospitals, or other settings that care for underserved populations.

REC Subsidies and Assistance: REC offers subsidy payments of up to \$2,500 to each Provider Member upon the achievement of milestones (see www.DocEHRTalk.org). A REC Relationship Manager is assigned to each Provider Member group to help with all stages of EHR adoption, including choosing a software vendor and technical service consultants, understanding financial incentives, and optimizing systems.

Pre-Qualified Vendor Marketplace: The EHR selection and implementation process can be difficult. The REC's new Vendor "Marketplace" consists of pre-qualified EHR software vendors and technology service consultants. It offers an unbiased, structured setting for healthcare providers to review and compare the costs and benefits of different EHR products and services. REC's relationships with the Rhode Island healthcare community allow for discounts with vendors on pricing, contracting, and service-level criteria.

The REC will host a Vendor Fair in November 2010, where providers can speak with vendors, test software and learn from providers already using EHRs. More information will be posted on REC's Community Calendar. Check the Community Calendar at www.DocEHRTalk.org for more information.

Treat Yourself This Halloween: Once a month, the REC enters all newly-enrolled members in a prize drawing. The October drawing is for a **\$75 gift card for Capital Grille**, a restaurant located in downtown Providence. To enter, enroll at www.DocEHRTalk.org and then send your contact information to Cathy Coffin at ccoffin@riqi.org by October 27, 2010.

Current Vaccination Information Statements (VIS) Dates:

Practices with outdated VISs should visit HEALTH's website to order current versions: http://health.ri.gov/forms/online_ordering/form_schools.php

Chickenpox	3/13/08	Meningococcal	1/28/08
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMR	3/13/08
Hepatitis A	3/21/06	Multi-vaccine	9/18/08
Hepatitis B	7/18/07	PCV 13	4/16/10
Hib	12/16/98	Polio	1/01/00
HPV	3/30/10	PPSV	10/06/2009
Influenza (LAIV)	8/10/10	Rotavirus	5/14/10
Influenza (TIV)	8/10/10	Td/Tdap	11/18/08

Please read the CDC message on *Provider Responsibilities: How to Adhere to VIS Mandates While Saving Paper*. <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/vis-facts.htm#provider>